



BRIDGWATER.

January, 1940.

Mr. G. W. Harvey Bird,
Medical Officer of Health,
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

I have to report that during the year ending 31st
Gentlemen, 1939, the usual inspection of vessels arriving
at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results
I have the honour to submit my Report for the
year ending December 31st, 1939.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory
throughout the year, no case of infectious disease having
been reported.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended.

Yours, etc., (Signed) G. W. HARVEY BIRD.

No Bills have been issued by the Medical Officer of Health,
during the year.

(Signed) G. W. HARVEY BIRD

Sanitary Inspector.

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Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1939, the usual inspection of vessels arriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the Report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the vessels leaving Port, without the issuing of any Statutory Notices.

The Declaration of Health forms have been supplied to Masters of vessels from foreign port by Pilots when boarding, and received, duly completed, on arrival.

No Rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed) JAMES SMART

Sanitary Inspector.

I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1939.

T A B L E A.

		NUMBER	TONNAGE	NUMBER INSPECTED		NUMBER reported to be defective.	NUMBER of vessels on which defects were remedied
				By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Sanitary Inspector.		
Foreign	{ Steamers	11	6,882	6	11	1	1
	Motor	5	1,181	2	5	-	-
	Sailing	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Foreign		16	8,063	8	16	1	1
Coastwise	{ Steamers	661	65,364	-	146	5	5
	Motor	115	9,399	-	54	3	3
	Sailing	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Coastwise		776	64,763	-	200	8	8
Total Foreign and Coastwise		792	72,826	8	216	9	9

* Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than Steamers.

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year.

Table B. not submitted, as there is no passenger traffic in the Port of Bridgwater.

(b) Cargo Traffic.

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS - Timber, Basic Slag, Apples, Generals, Salt, Flour, Coal, Sand, Stones, and Cement.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS - Bath Bricks, Bricks, Tiles, Cement, Wheat, and English Timber.

(c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive.

Belgium - Antwerp. Finland - Kaskoo, Kotka, Maksalahti, Torneau, and Trangsund.

France - St. Vaast. Russia - Archangel.

Sweden - Gruyen, Hudiksvall, Pitea, Skoghall, Stugsund, and Sundsvall.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

Table C. - Not submitted, as no cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vessels during 1939, nor during the previous 5 years.

Table D. - No cases, therefore not submitted.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

No trouble has been experienced and no Rats discovered during the year 1939, therefore Tables E, F, G, and H, are not submitted.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

Table J.

Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of Vessel.	No. inspected during 1939.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
BRITISH	200	1	1	6
OTHER NATIONS }	16	-	-	1

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No Foods have been imported coming under any of the Regulations referred to.
- (2) No Shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P. S. A., therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.
- (3) No samples of food examined.

